TURKISH CAMPAIGN

and Duke Nicholas' Success Brings Him Back Into Military Prominence.

By J. W. T. MASON.

EW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Grand Duce Nicholas of Russia has come back into military prominence by directing a campaign in northern Persia which is taking from the Turks their only success of the war.

This is undoubtedly the explanation of a brief announcement from Petro-grad that a Russia force is within fortyfive miles of Teperan, the capital of Persia, and that the Shah, the Ger-mans, and Turks are preparing to fice. At the beginning of Turkey's entrance into the war the capture of northern Persia was one of the Turks' principal

Is Russia's Sphere.

Northern Persia is Russia's sphere of influence, and is, for practical purposes,

influence, and is, for practical purposes, a Russian possession. To make Persia a dependency of the Ottoman empire has for many years been an ambition of the Turks.

The Turkish campaign which opened along the eastern Asia Minor front failed in the Russian Caucasus, but has been successful in Persia. The Russian forces in the northern Persia districts were driven back to their own territory early in the present year and Turkish and German influence have been reported as being supreme at Teheran.

The loss of northern Persia has been a serious blow for Russia, and the redemption of the conquered territory evidently began to enter into the plans of the Grand Duke Nicholas when he was appointed vicercy of the Caucasus, two months ago. The intervening time has been amply sufficient to permit him

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia -Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably rain; colder Saturday; moderate westerly winds.

Maryland—Lloudy and probably rain tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday; moderate west to northwest winds.

Virginia—Cloudy and probably rain tonight; Saturday clearing and colder; moderate westerly winds.

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Low tide at 6:19 a. m. and 6:37 p.

Light automobile lamps at 5:27 p. m.

to direct a sudden offensive against the Turks in northern Persia.

It is apparent that the Turks nave been take by surprise or there would have been reports of battles being fought by the grand duke's advalcing troops.

Probably the Ottomans have grown cercless and have permitted discipline to deteriorate during the long months of inactivity after their occupation of the Persian territory.

Doubtless, too, the demand for amoustition on the Gallipoli peninsula and in Thrace has seriously depleted the supply in Persia. The Grand Duke Nicholas, under these conditions, might well have rushed an expeditionary corps to within forty-five miles of Teheran without meeting serious resistance.

If the Turkish troops continue ineffective and if Teheran falls to the new viceroy of the Caucasus, the grand duke will have largely wiped out the diagrace of his recent removal from the supreme command of the Russian armies. The victory will be a very important one for Russia, and must cause serious depression to the Turkish government at Constantinople.

Policeman Injured by Fall From His Wheel

Bicycle Policeman Williams, of the Eighth precinct, was injured when he was thrown from his wheel, while chasng a speeding automobile late yester-

on First street northwest from Bryant to W street. At that point he turned and in endeavoring to avoid a collision with a wagon, was thrown. Williams right elbow was cut and his right knee badly bruised.

Approves Designs for Lincoln Highway Signs

Designs for the signs to attract tour-ists over the Lincoln Highway feeder have been approved.

Col. Robert N. Harper, of the local Col. Robert N. Harper, of the local Lincoln Highway committee, announces that the signs will be forty by fifty feet and will portray the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument and the dome of the Capitol. One of the signs will be erected in North Philadelphia and the other at Gettysburg, where the roads fork, one leading to Philadelphia and the other to this city.

Four Hurt in Cyclone

Succumb to Injuries GREAT BEND, Kans. Nov. 12.—Four more of the severely injured in Wednes-day's tornado died here during the

Three others are in local hospitals in a serious condition.

Great Bend today announced it will not need outside aid. More homes have been thrown open for the destitute than were needed.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years SUN TABLE.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Recent official suggestion that for municipal economy the New York public library stop buy, ling and circulating fiction will be the subject of an article in the Branch Library News. The article resents the implication that "trashy novels" are intentionally added to the public library, and save selections are carefully made. "There are a few extremists," it goes on. "to whom all novels are "trash;" they denounce poetry and imaginative literature generally in the same way. The beaks of 'solid fact."

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